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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

For Circuit Judge:
PETER H. HUCK
of Ste. Genevieve
(for re-election)

For Representative:
HIRAM C. JOHNSON
of Bismarck.

For Collector:
J. E. BREWER
(For Re-election)

CLARENCE W. CRESWELL
of Bonne Terre

For County Clerk:
MARVIN W. CROWDER
(For Re-election)

For Circuit Clerk:
J. C. HEIFNER
(For Re-election)

For Probate Judge:
C. P. WILKSON
of Bonne Terre.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
PHILIP S. COLE, Jr.,
of Farmington.
R. C. TUCKER
of Farmington.

For Recorder of Deeds:
HENRY M. O'BANNON.
for re-election.

For Presiding Judge County Court:
W. A. MITCHELL.
(For Re-election)
F. M. MATKIN,
of Doe Run.

For Judge County Court—First
District:
BEN B. BISCH
of Bonne Terre.
J. C. CROW,
of Farmington.
T. J. SHORT,
of Farmington.

For Judge County Court—Second
District:
J. W. BOSWELL,
of Doe Run.

For Constable of St. Francois
Township:
L. T. McCARVER,
of Flat River.
W. A. BLACK
of Elvins.
WILL J. BRUETT
of Farmington
BARNEY LAXTON
of Flat River.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

For Probate Judge:
KOSSUTH C. WEBER.
(for re-election.)

For Collector:
GEO. M. MACKLEY
of DeLassus

UNITY OF ROAD LAWS NEEDED

Missouri, through the organization of its State Highway Department, has adopted a policy that is far in advance of any system ever before used in this state.

Indications are that the next Legislature will seriously consider the adoption of a road law that will govern the expenditure of county and district road funds under some plan similar to the one now in operation for State and Federal monies.

It will be remembered that during the past four years various counties and districts in the State of Missouri have authorized the issuance of more than \$20,000,000 in bonds for road construction purposes. With few exceptions the money that has been expended from these bond issues has not produced the desired results, other than that portion of same which was matched with State and Federal money and expended on roads designed by and constructed under the direction of the State and Federal highway officials.

Some plan should be adopted, whereby the expenditure of a dollar will build a dollar's worth of road, whether it is under the direction of the National, state, county or district officials.

The great question of how we are to control the cheerful idler who mounts an auto, hits up a speed of forty or fifty miles an hour, maybe zigzagging through the streets with no thought or consideration for the defenseless footman or child, is up for consideration right now. And it must be solved effectively even if the manufacturers of automobiles are compelled to construct so that the machine will not exceed a speed that is safe and sane.—Hillsboro Jefferson Democrat.

ROAD APPROPRIATION INCREASE

During the year 1922 it is possible that more money will be expended in the construction of highways throughout the United States than was ever expended in any one year in the construction of railroads.

It is estimated that more than \$750,000,000 is being collected annually by direct tax levies for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges.

During the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, a total of \$913,673,140 in State, county and district bonds were authorized throughout the United States for road building purposes, which has been augmented by appropriations of the Federal Government until we have a grand total of more than \$1,000,000,000 approximately at the present time, in addition to the annual tax levies.

A large per cent of this vast road fund will be expended in communities under the direction of local officials who do not realize the necessity of plans, profiles, specifications and estimates, and possibly do not feel the necessity of paying salaries sufficient to obtain experienced men to supervise the expenditure of the money.

This practice accounts for the fact that we have made little progress in developing a system that will give us a dollar's worth of road for each dollar expended and is in direct contrast to the manner in which the construction of our railroads was handled.

History records the fact that the financiers who developed our railroad system employed the best engineering talent obtainable and paid salaries that would stagger the political superstructure of most of our county, state and national road officials.

Hon. Frank H. Farris, of Rolla, while in St. Louis a few days ago, in an interview signified his intention of running again for Senator from the 24th District, consisting of Crawford, Dent, Iron, Phelps, Reynolds and Washington counties. He formerly represented the same district in the Senate and has since represented both Phelps and Crawford counties in the lower house of the legislature. He is well and favorably known here as one of the most eloquent, forceful and convincing speakers in the state. He is one of the ablest legislators and has been instrumental in shaping more good, wholesome and constructive legislation in the interest of the common people of Missouri than perhaps any other man in the state's history. He should and doubtless will be elected and our only regret is that we haven't his duplicate in this district.—Hillsboro Jefferson Democrat.

TO THE PUBLIC

I take this method of announcing my withdrawal from the race for the Democratic nomination for Collector of St. Francois county. In pursuing such course, I desire to thank my many friends for the interest they have taken in my announcement for this office, and the many assurances I have received of their hearty support. In taking this action, I desire to say that "I am still a Democrat," and that I have nothing but the friendliest of feelings for everyone.

J. C. Williams.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular county teachers' examination will be held at the Farmington high school building June 2nd, 3rd, next, beginning at eight o'clock a. m. of each day. The order in which the subjects will be given will be the same as in all recent examinations.

For information circular, old questions, etc., write J. Clyde Akers, County Superintendent of Schools, Farmington, Mo.

COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said County of St. Francois, on the first Tuesday in August, 1922, being the first day of August, 1922, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, 7th day of November, 1922:

Senator in Congress for Missouri.
Judge Supreme Court, Division No. One.

Judge Supreme Court, Division No. Two (2 to elect).

Judge St. Louis Court of Appeals (unexpired term).

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Representative in Congress for Thirtieth District.

State Senator for Twenty-sixth District.

Judge of the Circuit Court for the Twenty-seventh Judicial Circuit.

Representative.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Associate Judge—First District.

Associate Judge—Second District.

Clerk County Court.

Clerk Circuit Court.

Recorder.

Prosecuting Attorney.

Collector of the Revenue.

Judge of Probate Court.

Justice of the Peace—St. Francois Township (5 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Randolph Township (5 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Pendleton Township (2 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Perry Township (3 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Liberty Township (2 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Iron Township (2 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Marion Township (2 to elect).

Justice of the Peace—Big River Township (2 to elect).

Constable for St. Francois Township.

Constable for Randolph Township.

Constable for Pendleton Township.

Constable for Perry Township.

Constable for Liberty Township.

Constable for Iron Township.

Constable for Marion Township.

Constable for Big River Township.

Committeeman for St. Francois Township.

Committeeman for Randolph Township.

Committeeman for Pendleton Township.

Committeeman for Perry Township.

Committeeman for Liberty Township.

Committeeman for Iron Township.

Committeeman for Marion Township.

Committeeman for Big River Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Farmington, Missouri, this 8th day of May, 1922.

MARVIN W. CROWDER,
Clerk of the County Court.

NO WAR TAX

Effective May 8, 1922, the Excise Tax on United States Tires for passenger cars, both casings and tubes, is absorbed by the makers and is not added to the selling price. United States Rubber Co.

First to establish the \$10.90 price—"Usco"

THE makers of U. S. Tires made this announcement last November—

"Hereafter the price of the 30x3 1/2 'Usco' is \$10.90."

The lowest price ever quoted on a tire of quality reputation and standard performance.

And now, with the opening of Spring, there seem to be quite a number of "New and Special tires" coming into the market in the \$10.90 price range.

Perhaps you are wondering just what there can be either "new" or "special" about these tires.

It can't be the \$10.90 price—"Usco" established that five months ago.

Nor quality reputation and standard performance—for it takes more than one full season for any new tire to demonstrate where it stands in quality and value.

With so many tires rushing into this \$10.90 price

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field (now that the season promises business from the American car-owner), it is worth remembering that "Usco" showed its good faith by announcing this price last fall.

The same intent to serve that has made "Usco" a standard value for years.

The "Usco" Tire was never better than it is today—with its established quality, its time-tested performance, and its price closely figured in tune with the times.

\$10.90

and even better than the price

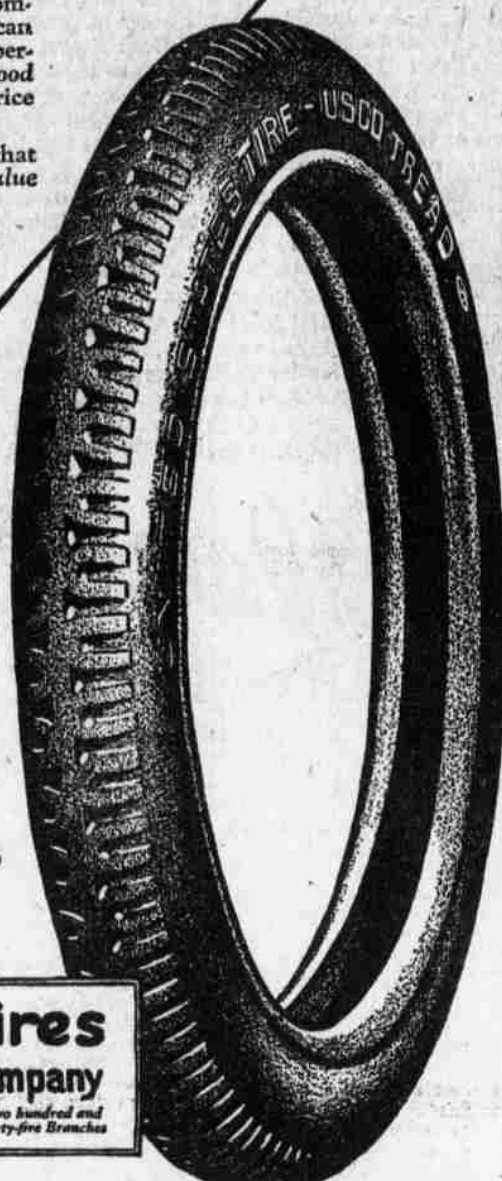
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Fifty-three Factories

The Oldest and Largest Rubber Organization in the World

Two hundred and thirty-five Branches



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FARMINGTON, MO.

FLAT RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. O. Whitener and Mrs. P. C. Hough and Miss Nellie Gregory, of Fredericktown, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Dr. G. B. Williams and K. K. Dobbin spent Sunday at Mine La Motte fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldstein and family spent Sunday at Iron Mountain Lake.

Mrs. P. McMinn spent the week-end in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Miss Jean, who is a nurse in Barnes hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick and Mrs. E. A. Wallace spent Sunday at Arcadia visiting their daughter, Miss Hilda, who is a student there.

Earl Halbrooks and Sylvia Arenz were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Dewey Wilkerson was a Bonne Terre visitor Friday.

Richard Batten entertained a number of friends at his home Saturday evening. The time was spent dancing after which dainty refreshments were served to the guests. Those present were: Misses Allean Nalle, Elsie Schlick, Iva Haney, Mary Alice Marsh, Biddie Arbuthnot, Inez Richard, Pauline Rinke, Avis Walker, Bernice Hammock, Lela Allen, Mabel Watts, Irene Dudley, Minnie Goldstein and Stella Batten; Ralph Haney, Tom Johnson, Jeff Matkin, Tom Horton, Pete Cooper, Clarence Frayser, Jim Armbruster, Ralph Brewen, Sam Lincoln and Charlie Matkin.

Bryan Coffman, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with his parents. He came here for the purpose of attending the Alumni banquet, which was given Friday evening.

Paul Moran, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Stanley Dixon, of Leadwood, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Miss Mildred Marshall spent the latter part of last week in St. Louis shopping.

Misses Elsie Schlick and Iva Haney were shopping in Farmington Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Williams and daughters, Mrs. A. Tonque and Miss Nellie, were guests of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Gault, of Bismarck, spent the latter part of last week here visiting friends.

The annual Alumni Banquet was given Friday evening in the Hearn Hall. The banquet is always given in honor of the graduating class each year. The members and guests of honor assembled in the hall about 8 o'clock and the first number on the

program of the evening was the business meeting, which was conducted by J. C. Akers, who was the oldest member of the alumni present. New officers were elected for the coming year: president, Alvin Layne; vice-president, Minnie Alper; secretary, Earl Scott; treasurer, Charles Goff. A short talk was given by a representative of each graduating class since 1908. After this the banquet was served and later the entire club enjoyed dancing. Music was furnished by Mr. Porter's orchestra. This banquet was declared to be the best ever given.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Altheuser, of Farmington, were Flat River visitors Friday.

F. Gault, of Elvins, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Charley Matkin and Iras Rubottom were Farmington visitors Saturday.

The representatives from Flat River in the commercial contest at Leadwood made a good showing. In the shorthand contest Irene Dudley won first place and Richard Batten second place. Ruth Webb won second place in the typewriting contest.

Miss Ruth McClannahan spent Saturday in St. Louis on business.

Miss Lela Allen was guest of friends in Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. A. McClain, of Detroit, is expected here this week for an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. Addie Shaw and Miss Georgia Turley.

Mrs. M. Marler, of River Rouge, Mich., who has been here for the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends, expects to return home the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Gregory, of Fredericktown, was guest of Misses Iva Haney and Elsie Schlick here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Haney, of Coffman, is here for an extended visit with her son, Dr. T. L. Haney, and family.

Harshel Cole, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Miss Virginia and Pardee Hough, of Fredericktown, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schlick.

Popate Wilkerson, of Desloge, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Blanche and Beatie Mosier were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Roy Robinson, of Caledonia, was a Flat River visitor Monday evening.

Miss Meta Givan expects to leave the latter part of this week for Bland, Mo., to visit her mother and sister, before she enters school for the summer.

Mrs. L. E. Pierson spent Tuesday night in Desloge the guest of Mrs. T. Hood.

B. F. Thompson, of Bonne Terre, was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Faris was a Bonne Terre visitor Sunday.

Misses Eva Lewis and Mildred Marshall and Harry Schumeyer and Earl Limbaugh spent Sunday at Cedar Creek on an outing.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberback and family were Farmington visitors Sunday.

Miss Francis McMinn was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kells and children were guests of friends in Bonne Terre Sunday afternoon.

Harold Satterfield, Marvin Grady and Chas. Delcour were among the Flat River boys attending the Demolay lodge at Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Talcott, of St. Louis, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaudin.

Mrs. M. Welland of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Monday.

John Giessing of Farmington transacted business in Flat River Tuesday.

E. E. Todd was called to Columbia this week on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Miss Edith Mitchell, of Desloge, was a Flat River shopper Tuesday.

The classes of the high school intend to go to Iron Mountain Lake Saturday on an outing. The two under classes will go early in the morning and spend the day, while the Juniors and Seniors will go in the afternoon and take supper.

M. L. Wolfner is driving a new Dodge roadster.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Griffin and daughter, Mary Francis, returned home the first of the week after spending several days in St. Louis.

Mrs. T. L. Haney and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Pierson, were Bonne Terre visitors Sunday.

Miss Elsie Silvey spent the week-end with her parents near Chestnut Ridge.

Mrs. N. M. Fuller, of Desloge, was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dean were Bonne Terre visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Addie Shaw and Miss Georgia Turley entertained the telephone girls at their home with a bunting party Tuesday night. Their guests were Misses Myrtle Hood, Lela Allen and Beulah Wampler.

FRANCIS MARION ALEXANDER

Francis Marion Alexander was born April 24, 1844, and died at Irondale, Mo., May 9, 1922, aged 78 years and 15 days.

The death of "Uncle" Frank Alexander has removed one of the landmarks of the county. He had a large acquaintance, not only around Irondale, where he followed the occupation of farming all his life, but throughout Washington and St. Francois counties. His death was due to complications resulting from the infirmities of old age. He lived a long and eventful life, worthy of review and of commendation.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Belle J. Wood. To this union six children were born. One of whom and the mother have passed to their reward. The mother died December 2, 1918.

Several years ago the deceased accepted the teachings of Christ, united with the M. E. Church at Irondale and remained a devoted Christian to his death. Those who knew him best say that "Uncle" Frank always followed the scriptural teachings and "went about doing good." Until feebleness confined him more closely to his home, he was a familiar character, always jovial and always able to see the sunny side of life.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church at Irondale, Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Big River cemetery. The funeral services were in charge of the I. O. O. F. of Irondale.

The surviving children are J. H. Alexander, of Frankfort; Mrs. W. H. Shapp, Miss Clara Alexander, John Alexander and Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Irondale. He also leaves, besides a host of friends and relatives, two brothers and a sister: Joe Alexander of St. Louis, Wm. Alexander of Elvins and Mrs. Malinda Kitter of Leadwood.

A Friend

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, pastor.

A great Bible school last Lord's day. Also a great audience at the morning service, but no more than we should have every Lord's day. Remember that the Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m., and we are counting on you to help win in the Bible school contest. Come and bring one or more with you.

A short morning service will be held, as many have expressed a desire to attend the 100th anniversary at Libertyville. We will dismiss in plenty of time for you to reach Libertyville for the service.

Be sure to be at Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Golden Rule Society at 6:30 p. m. A welcome to all.

Don't forget to go to Sunday School.